

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed in view of the Office Action dated 15 November 2006. Responsive to that Office Action, Claims 10-25 have now been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Such cancellation of Claims is made in the interests of expediting prosecution in this case, in view of the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-9 and 26.

In the Office Action, the Examiner acknowledged Applicant's election with partial traverse responsive to the restriction requirement imposed earlier in this case. The Examiner indicated that Claims 10-25 would be treated as withdrawn Claims, but allowed the remaining Claims 1-9 and 26. Cancellation of Claims 10-25 is made in light of this allowance, without addressing the merits of the Examiner's basis for withdrawing these Claims from further consideration.

It is now believed that the Application is now in condition for allowance, and such Action is respectfully requested.

No fees are believed to be due with this Amendment. If there are any charges associated with this filing, the Honorable Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account #18-2011 for such charges.

Respectfully submitted,
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